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EMERGENCY STOCKS

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1. SUBSTANCE REFTTEL CONVEYED TO LANGUETIN, WHO AGREED THAT U.S. CONCERNS ABOUT THE THIRD ELEMENT OF THE COMPROMISE ARE VALID AND SHARED BY GOS. HE SAID THE SWISS WOULD SUPPORT THE U.S., BUT HE HAD DOUBTS AS TO HOW EFFECTIVE THAT SUPPORT WOULD BE GIVEN THE FACT THAT SWISS STOCKS ALREADY EXCEED PROJECTED IEA REQUIREMENTS.

2. LANGUETIN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT AT THE SAME TIME A FIRM DECISION IS TAKEN ON RAISING THE LEVEL OF EMERGENCY RESERVES TO 90 DAYS BY 1980, A COMPROMISE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF MOVING BELOW 10 PERCENT AS THAT PORTION OF OIL STOCKS CONSIDERED ABSOLUTELY UNAVAILABLE EVEN IN AN EXTREME EMERGENCY COULD, IN HIS VIEW, BE CONSIDERED. IN THE MEANTIME, SWITZERLAND WOULD CONTINUE TO OPPOSE ADOPTION OF A LOWER LEVEL OR TAKING A DECISION TO DO SO BY MAJORITY VOTE.
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